

Faculty promotion policy draws opposition

By Martin C. Oetting
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[Editor's note: Quotes used in this article were gathered from telephone conversations with faculty members. The faculty members all requested their names be left out.]

Changes in the existing promotions policy for the College were released earlier this month, and faculty members have found several points in the policy to be less than desirable.

A draft of the proposed policy, which was prepared by the faculty welfare committee, the promotions committee, and administration, was mailed to faculty members several weeks ago, and an article in *The Chart* last week outlined the changes as described by Dr. Julio

Leon, College president. The major theme of the proposal is rewarding good teaching.

Under the proposed policy:

- A faculty member can be promoted to full professor without having a doctorate.

■ Time in rank specifications are changed as follows: minimum three years as instructor before being eligible for promotion to assistant professor; minimum five years as assistant professor before being eligible for promotion to associate professor; and minimum seven years as associate professor before being eligible for promotion to full professor.

■ Non-teaching staff members (library and student services personnel) are included and eligible for promotion to full professor rank.

Other issues of concern voiced by faculty members through question-

naires [see related story] received by *The Chart* this week are:

- Little weight is given to certification in various factions and disciplines.
- Little emphasis is placed on publication and research.
- Wordings and overall theme is said to be vague.

Various faculty members from the four schools have been contacted, and have responded to these issues. In addition, the administration was confronted with the results and made comments concerning the criticisms.

Time in rank

Concerning time and rank, faculty contacted were divided.

"That doesn't bother me a bit," said one full professor. "I wouldn't want to see faculty promoted to full professor in their 20's."

"That's my only opposition [to the policy]," was an associate professor's response. "I believe it's more stringent than it needs to be. There are people that should earn recognition for outstanding performance over a period of years in much less time than is specified in the new policy."

Leon justified the 3-5-7 year plan by saying he feels requiring only three years before eligibility for promotion is "just too little time."

"The higher you want to move, the more you should improve yourself," he said. "That was the opinion of the faculty welfare committee when they looked into it, too."

Doctoral requirement

Eliminating the requirement of having a doctorate to reach full professorship has also been met

with opposition and praise.

"I like the idea of requiring a doctorate," a full professor said. "You must have some type of standard for judging. I'm not sure that 'excellence in teaching' is a bit of a cop-out."

"At one time, the institution was pushing those with master's degrees to go on and get the Ph.D.," said another full professor. "Some were even released when they didn't. Not they're saying they want to emphasize excellence in teaching. There is something to be said about having a doctorate. I think they ought to have it."

"I feel it gives those who do not hold a doctorate more incentive to improve teaching skills," said an

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The Chart

Policy receives mixed reviews

Many faculty 'not satisfied' with promotion proposal

Responding to a *Chart* survey concerning the proposed faculty promotion policy, faculty members have voiced considerable opposition.

Of the 40 faculty who returned questionnaires, 28 (70 per cent) are "not satisfied" with the proposed policy. Five are "satisfied," and seven are "not sure." Faculty also listed what they liked about the proposed policy, and what changes they would make. Opposition to the policy centered around five main areas: the philosophy, vagueness, and language; the period of time required in rank to be eligible for promotion; recognition for certification or experience in the various fields; academic rank for non-teaching faculty; and non-doctorates becoming full professors.

Here are excerpts from the faculty comments:

Benefits of the policy

■ "It recognizes and rewards good classroom teaching as an important goal on our campus. It is fair. It encourages continued faculty growth and development."

■ "The opportunity for advancement of non-terminal degree holding individuals."

■ "I like the indications that teaching is becoming a greater concern than having articles published. President Leon is emphasizing his statements that the good teacher should receive recognition whether he/she carries the Ph.D. or not. Too often the doctoral degrees seem to mean 'mission fulfilled' and tread

water for the remaining years of employment."

■ "Inclusion of requirement that for full professor demonstrated competence in scholarship is required."

■ "Something is needed to direct those giving the promotions—how to determine who should be promoted. I also like allowing non-doctorates to be promoted. I do feel that they should spend a longer time in rank—after all, the Ph.D. does take several years."

■ "I approve the effort to formulate a policy with the faculty's advice and consent."

■ "If it errs, it does so on the side of benevolence toward the faculty. In other words, I believe its intentions are to correct earlier neglects of faculty members who have not benefited from the previous policy, nor have been able to do so."

Philosophy, vagueness and policy language

■ "Eliminate the grammatical and spelling errors. Correct the outline numbering system. Eliminate the equating of length of service with academic achievement."

■ "PREMISE: Promotions should be based on meritorious service."

"If the premise is correct, then how can just and equitable decisions regarding promotions be determined when the college has only communicated the areas for judging service—no mention of the

relative value of professional activities, students' evaluations, and services? Additionally, each department can establish its own system for determining merit, therefore, how can candidates be fairly compared? These shortcomings leave us with vague merit and promotion systems—systems that allow for discriminatory decisions."

■ "SUMMARY: The policy speaks of good, very good, and excellence but who knows the meaning of the terms? Certainly not the individual faculty member."

■ "A CHALLENGE: Where is there a more vague system for determining merit and promotion?"

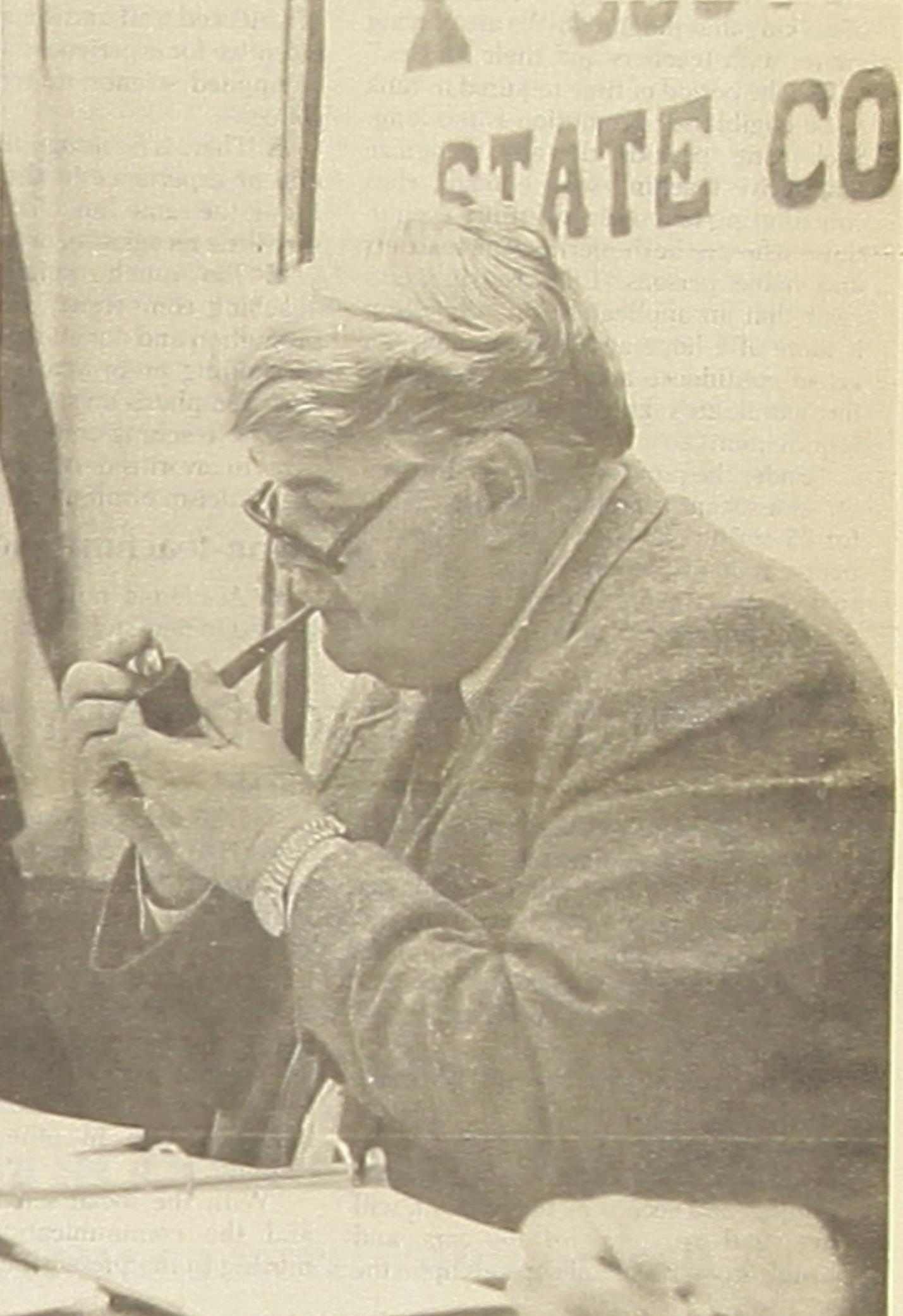
■ "I would prefer more stringent academic requirements and less stringent time in position requirements. We need a valid and reliable measure of teaching excellence."

■ "The tenets of the proposed policy are vague. It is very difficult to determine from the current wording how long faculty members must serve at a certain rank to be eligible for promotion consideration."

■ "I would like to see performance, not potential for performance, be the criteria for promotion. An individual with a doctorate is initially given a higher salary than a master's person, and rightly so, because of his potential

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Discussion
Terry James, vice president of the Board of Regents, led discussion at Friday's meeting due to the absence of Anthony Kassab and William Putnam, Jr. (Chart photo by Martin Oetting)

Tenure is harder to obtain now

Study says some faculty members would favor its abolition

About one third of all college teachers think students would get a better education if tenure were abolished, a new survey of campus faculty members from around the nation has found.

The survey, conducted by the Carnegie Foundation for Advanced Teaching and released Oct. 14, also found that almost four out of 10 college teachers are thinking about changing careers within the next five years.

"My first reaction to that is that those making the comments don't have tenure," said Dr. Julio Leon, president of Missouri Southern, "or they may be those who could not get tenure."

At Southern, 104 out of 160 faculty (65 per cent) have tenure. Tenure is granted when a faculty member is offered a sixth contract, with faculty being "on probation" during the first five years of

teaching.

According to research, tenure traditionally has been one of college teachers' primary goals because it protects them from being fired without cause.

But tenure is harder to get now than it was five years ago, about two-thirds of the professors polled said.

Carnegie officials say that although none of the survey results surprised them, discovering that 38 per cent of all faculty are thinking of leaving the profession within five years is alarming.

"Overall, we're talking about a profession that may be in a lot of trouble," says foundation official Marla Uccelli.

Faculty members were not asked why they might leave teaching, but their answers to other questions convinced foundation officials there is a widespread morale problem.

Eighty-four per cent of the professors said their students are not properly prepared for their classes.

And 40 per cent said morale in their departments had declined during the past five years. Less than half thought their salaries were good or excellent.

Leon noted several points which he felt might attribute to the decline in morale.

"First of all, it's a reflection of the fact that over the last 10 years, the real purchasing power of the college professor has declined."

"Second, there doesn't seem to be any hope that it will improve."

"Finally, there seems to be a number of national studies questioning the value of higher education," Leon said. "If you put these together, you can see why a teacher might want to go elsewhere."

College discontinues shuttle service

Due to a lack of student interest, shuttle busses serving the Monett, Pierce City, and Sarcoxie areas have been discontinued this semester.

Missouri Southern students living in those areas were offered the bus service last fall as a means of facilitating their transportation needs. Students riding the busses arrived on campus shortly before 8 a.m., and left the campus at 3 p.m.

"Interest did not improve the se-

cond semester," said Dr. Paul Shipman, vice president for business affairs, "even though the busses left the campus at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. I think it goes back to independence. People don't like to wait for a bus."

Shipman said students from those areas are probably trading rides with friends or driving themselves in order to be able to leave the campus whenever they wish.

Approximately nine students riding the bus were needed to break even on the cost of providing the service. At times, only four students used the bus.

The possibility of shuttle bus service to the Nevada area may be investigated if an interest is shown, but there have been no inquiries from students this semester.

Battles A Missouri Southern student battles the rain Tuesday morning on her way to class. (Chart photo by JoAnn Hollis)

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for being a better faculty member. This same individual continues to get higher salaries throughout his stay at MSSC since a large part of the annual raise is a percentage of existing salary. Thus, the faculty member continues to receive financial recognition for his potential during his entire stay at MSSC. If a non-doctorate individual is doing an equal outstanding job as the doctorate individual, why shouldn't he be promoted after the same length of time as the potentially better, but not performingly better Ph.D. or D.Ed.?"

Period of time required in rank before promotion

"The times proposed are too long. And I don't see it as necessary to double the time for non Ph.D. But I agree that non Ph.D.s should be required a longer time."

"I would reduce the number of years of service for assistant professor and associate professor."

"Time-in-rank is absurd. It's a penalty and a barrier to any incentive to improve. Procedure is too administratively dominated. Student evaluation appears to be the dominant instrument of evaluation which is also absurd. This indicates to me that those in the administrative levels above the department head levels cannot or are not qualified to evaluate whether a teacher is doing a quality job of teaching. Students are not in-the-main mature enough to be the sole instrument of making that judgment. We are playing games with teachers and their futures."

"The period of time required in rank to be eligible for promotion is too long. Such long periods do not recognize qualitative teaching soon enough, thus contributing to a sense of futility even in those who are both meritorious teachers and noble persons. Likewise, it seems clear that an application for promotion is more of a hope and a prayer than an act of confidence and/or trust based on the candidate's knowledge of eligibility requirements."

"Under the proposed policy an instructor or assistant professor who has taught for 25 or 30 years, and is now in her/his prime at 50 or 55 years of age, will need to wait, conceivably 14 years, to apply for a full professor's rank—7 to be an

Construction to begin on new parking lot

Construction of a new parking lot is scheduled to begin just as soon as all the specifications are prepared.

"We are consulting with the architects right now, trying to prepare all the specifications," said Dr. Paul Shipman, vice president for business affairs. "As soon as that is figured out, the bidding process will begin."

"It will take at least a couple of weeks to go through that process."

The projected lot will be located south of Matthews Hall and the maintenance building, and according to Shipman, will have "at least space for 100 cars, and possibly up to 200, it all depends upon the

College honors Putnam

Regent receives distinguished service citation

William C. Putnam, Jr., president-elect of Missouri Southern's Board of Regents, has been honored with a Distinguished Service Citation.

The citation was given to him at an alumni luncheon at Beloit (Wis.) College on Saturday, Oct. 20.

The recipient is chosen by an alumni council. Members of the council nominate and vote on graduates of Beloit College. The recipient must be present in order to receive the citation.

"I was notified in July that I had received the citation," said Putnam. "I had planned to go to the Beloit homecoming that weekend, and also attend my 20th

class reunion, so I was able to attend the luncheon to receive the citation."

Walter Duka, assistant United States postmaster general, and Dr. Emily Gray, a physician and pathologist, were honored along with Putnam.

Putnam was appointed to Missouri Southern's Board of Regents in November 1981. He will become Board president in August 1986.

He is president of Tapjac Company in Carthage. He has also served as local president and as a state chairman of the Jaycees, and has been named one of the nation's top 20 Jaycee Sparkplugs of the Year.

possible costs.

"During the construction of the Matthews Hall project, quite a bit of parking will have to be eliminated," he added.

This elimination is the cause of the new lot.

"Due to the shift of enrollment and classes to Matthews Hall, more parking is needed in that area. With more people, more space is needed," Shipman said.

"This might relieve some of the parking congestion in other areas of the campus."

"With the social science department and the communications department moving to the present business building,

that area will need more spaces."

After the bidding process is completed, construction will begin "just as fast as it can," according to Shipman.

"Right now, we just want to get it done. It won't be paved at this time, but eventually we will pave it."

"It will be much less expensive than if we did go ahead and pave it. Asphalt and concrete are both expensive."

Since the bidding process will take at least a couple of weeks, the projected starting date will be in the middle of November.



William C. Putnam, Jr.

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John Cragin	1984	22
Steven Gale	1980	15
Henry Harder	1980	15
Robert Highland	Not available	22
James Jackson	1983	6 or 7
Jasbir Jaswal	1984	9
J. Merrell Junkins	1979	10
L. Keith Larimore	1972	8
Charles Leitle	1976	Not available
Ann Marlowe	1984	17
J. Larry Martin	1978	14
Orty Orr	1970	9
Russell Phillips	1978	11
Harry Preble	1971	11
Vonnie Prentice	1984	13
James Sandrin	1978	11
Joe Shields	1985	19
F. Joe Sims	1977	23
Robert Smith	1981	13
Bob Steere	1972	9
Truman Volsky	1984	15
Phillip Whittle	1979	9
Robert Wiley	1972	5

NOTE: This list does not include deans, vice presidents, or the president. Information was obtained from the individual faculty members.

Students reveal opinion about pornography issue

Local law 'goes against Constitution' one student says

By Simon P. McCaffery
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Recent city-wide anti-pornographic activities of the Citizens for Decency Through Law (CDL) have been met with mixed emotions and opinions by the students of Missouri Southern.

Overall opinions regarding the prohibiting of sales of so-called "hard" and "soft" porn seem to center on the issues of First Amendment rights and the feasibility of banning the material.

"It stifles freedom of speech," said Michelle Bowling, a sophomore. "It goes against the Constitution."

Freshman Pepper Wilson agrees.

"I don't think it's (pornography) right," she said. "It's just that the government

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"The thing that really gets me is the child porn where children are exploited,"

said senior Debra Lockard, a law major. "But they're illegal children, so why should passing a law stop them?"

"I agree they should be stricken out," said junior Greg Davis, a communications major. "I don't think they should be on the counter because children can buy them. People should be able to decide whether they want it or not."

A majority of students believe practical to try to totally ban pornographic material from Joplin, the county, and ultimately, the country.

"I don't think they are going to do it," said senior computer science Terry Sanders. "I don't think the CDL will have the man-power to do it, just like the drug laws."

Sanders believes that pornography is nearly as damaging to young people as influx of violence in society.

"I believe if they are going to do it, what about the violent acts of our society you see in films like Rambo, The Terminator, and Rambo?"

John Spears, a junior drafting shares his opinions about the ability to enforce anti-porn laws.

"Good luck," he said. "It's just that drugs. The harder they try, the worse they get."

As if to illustrate the complexity of porn issues and their affects, brother, Ron, a freshman computer science major, points at a stack of videotaped movies.

"Half of my movie collection, like Lagoon and Caddyshack, are soft porn," he said. "They're good movies, but soft porn."

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United Fund drive contributions mark a 15 per cent increase

Generosity by the faculty and staff of Missouri Southern has never been higher. During the recent United Fund drive, record number of faculty and staff members participated in the fund-raising efforts.

"The drive went beautifully," said Jerome Miner, director of placement. "This was the best response we have ever had."

The fund raising, which takes place once a year, involves faculty and staff members making voluntary donations to the United Way. The amount that is donated is totally up to the individual, with the pattern of payment being up to the individual, also.

No specific factor can be traced as being the main reason for the rise in donations.

"We don't really know what caused this," said Miner. "We could not put our finger on any specific reason."

The entire fund-raising effort has been

better this year. United Way captains all over are finding this out."

Being co-chairman of the event, Miner was responsible for the overseeing of the activities at Southern.

"Each department was represented by a captain, and a list of all the faculty members was given to them," Miner said. "The captains were responsible for recruiting donations from the faculty members in their department."

An increase of 15 per cent was reported by Southern in total dollars. Last year, \$5,217 was donated, and this year, \$6,788.20 was donated.

There was a possible number of 380 participants at Southern, and 281 became involved in the program. That is nearly 73 per cent of all the faculty and staff members.

Secretarial sciences was the only department to report 100 per cent participation. All five members donated to the cause. Beverly Culwell, assistant pro-

fessor of business, was the team captain.

Also reporting a high percentage was alumni affairs, the Missouri Southern Foundation, and the office of public information. Kreta Gladden, alumni director and team captain, had nine out of a possible 10 members participate.

Biology, social sciences, business affairs, and communications also reported high rates of participation within their respective departments.

The largest increase of all over last year was in the maintenance department. Last year, only four of 32 members participated in the drive. This year 31 of 44 were involved in the fund raising. According to Miner, team captain Howard Dugan, director of the physical plant, was responsible for the increase.

Miner added: "President Leon was very, very pleased with our performance this year."

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assistant professor. "Being eligible for promotion by improving teaching just adds to the cake for me."

Though other faculty commented that having many full professors that do not hold doctorate degrees could hurt the overall image of the College, Leon said Missouri Southern must "put its policies where its mouth is."

"Our policies should reflect what our basic mission is. Our mission is to be a good undergraduate institution, and that involves teaching."

Leon said the proposed policy doesn't actually downplay the doctorate degree, and will not lower the image of the College in others' eyes.

"It will lower it only in the minds of those who think credentials are more important than performance," he said. "This policy doesn't take anything away from those with a doctorate now other than they will have to spend longer now to be eligible for promotion when compared to before."

Leon said an outstanding teacher with a doctorate degree would be able to reach

rank faster than an outstanding teacher without a doctorate degree.

"The degree requirements would be waived when an outstanding teacher has been on rank twice the number of years required by those holding a doctorate," Leon said.

Non-teaching faculty

Under the proposed policy, non-teaching faculty members in the library and in student services would be included under the same requirements as teaching faculty. Some faculty members feel there should be a separate policy for non-teaching faculty members.

"In some respects, we are just as important as those who teach the students," said one faculty member. "We should be rewarded in the same way as those who are teaching in the classroom. I like the new proposal."

"I don't think they can be measured by the same yardstick," said an associate professor. "The performance is different, and therefore the evaluation should be different."

Students enrolled in instructional media classes are learning to use the tools with which they will work as teachers. They are taught how to use movie projectors, slide projectors, VCR's, television, and interactive television in the classroom. They learn to make transparencies and how to make use of audio visual materials. They also prepare their own slide program—a five-minute show with a cassette.

"Students make preparation through the media class for micro-teaching—it is teaching them how to prepare," said

"This seems to be an area with a lot of disagreement everywhere," Leon said. "Some institutions have a separate policy for these faculty members, and others have a combined policy. The advantage is that if you truly want to be a good teaching institution, you will recognize the contributions these faculty make to the school. With a separate ladder, those factors tend to feel like an appendix."

Certification

The proposed policy, some faculty say, gives little weight to certification in various fields of study.

"I do believe we've lost something if we do not recognize special certification," one faculty member said. "It should be recognized equally with academic degrees."

Leon, however, feels differently.

"Every faculty member has an obligation to stay as current as necessary," he said. "The fact that an individual has certification or has worked hard to obtain it should be a favorable thing in merit promotion by the committee, but I find

it difficult to say certification could be substituted as an equivalent to a Ph.D."

Research and publication

Other faculty members expressed concern that the proposed policy downplays the roles of research and publications in a teacher's career.

"Not everyone can be an M.I.T." Leon said. "We don't want to be a research institution, and we don't want to be a university, at least not for the time being. We also shouldn't try to have graduate programs for the time being. Rather, we must concentrate on being a good undergraduate education institution whose primary function is to teach. If that's our mission, it appears to me that we should reward individuals who contribute the most to the fulfillment of that mission."

Leon said the conflict between research and teaching would be "an eternal controversy" among those in higher education.

"I'm confident the important thing to do is what you think is right," he con-

tinued. "It [the policy] is not discouraging research, but it enhances teaching as the most important thing."

Vagueness

Several faculty felt the proposal included many vague terms not easily defined.

"No one yet has given an even vague definition of what 'quality teaching' is," an assistant professor said.

Leon said attempts have been made in the past to provide a definition of quality teaching with little success.

"To that statement I would react just like Justice Stewart did concerning pornography," Leon said. "I can't define what quality teaching is, but I know it when I see it."

The policy will be discussed at the next two Faculty Senate meetings—Monday and Nov. 18. Leon said he expects the policy will come before the Board of Regents at their Nov. 22 meeting.



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In the open

Proposed policy has some merit

Although at least one faculty member has suggested that the College "scrap it and start all over," the proposed faculty promotion policy is an improvement over the existing policy. Granted, faculty members have been involved in heated debate over the proposed policy, and there is considerable opposition.

One major advantage of the new policy is its attempt to reward and recognize "good" teaching. The existing policy does not allow a person without a doctorate to become a full professor. Under the proposed policy, a faculty member with a master's degree could conceivably be promoted to full professor. Since the basic mission of Missouri Southern is teaching, it is time that the College reward and honor all outstanding teachers, regardless of degree.

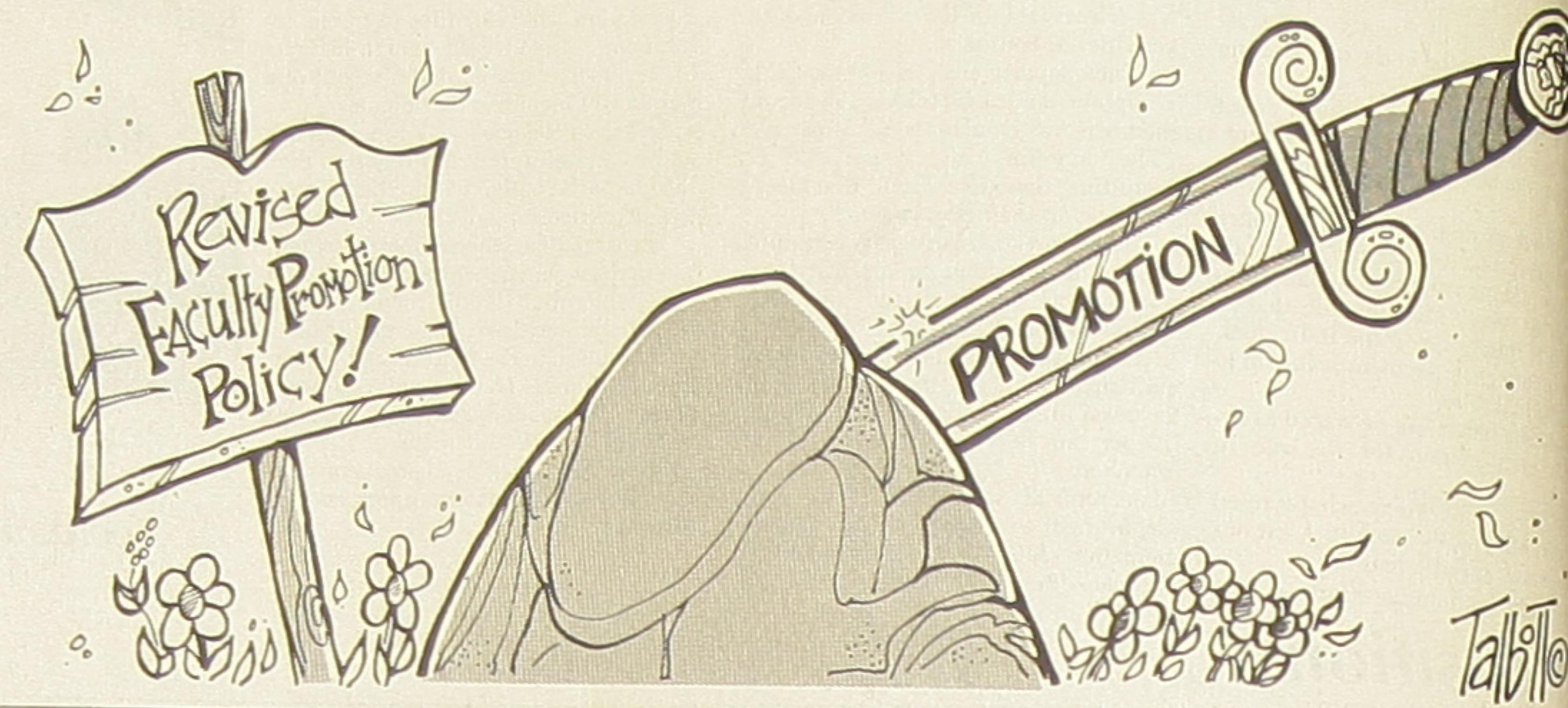
Some faculty will argue, however, that a teacher must hold a terminal degree before being promoted to full professor. But other major colleges and universities have promoted teachers who didn't hold a doctorate. The University of Missouri, for example, once promoted Walter Williams and Jesse Wrench to the rank of full professor. Williams, the founder of the School of Journalism, and Wrench, one of the greatest historians of all time, only held bachelor's degrees.

Another controversial aspect of the proposed policy is the definition of "good" teaching. The taxonomy of the proposal divides classroom instruction or job performance into categories of "Very Good," "Good," "Satisfactory," and "Unsatisfactory." "Very Good" and "Good" are to be considered "Above Average." Why is there no "Excellent" category? And one faculty member has said that "Good is not good enough." Surely all teachers consider themselves to be "good" teachers, and would expect to be judged at least a "good" teacher by their supervisors.

The additional time required in rank to be eligible for promotion under the proposed policy is also being debated. Some faculty say that such long periods do not recognize qualitative teaching soon enough, and that an outstanding, young teacher will become frustrated and leave for "greener pastures." The proposed policy would require at least six years of experience as an associate professor for a person to be promoted to full professor. The existing policy requires only three.

Approximately one-sixth of all faculty members at Missouri Southern are full professors. Some of these teachers were promoted while still in their 30's, before they had really made a significant contribution to their chosen field. The proposed policy is correct in doubling the required time in rank for an associate professor to be promoted. The full professorship should be reserved for the elite, and not be "cluttered" with members.

In previous years, when a faculty member was promoted to full professor, the announcement received little or no attention. Most teachers don't even realize what colleagues hold the full professorship. Under the proposed policy, it will really be an achievement to be promoted to full professor. And, teachers with master's degrees will also be eligible.



Editor's Column:

College experience is 'a way of life'

By Martin C. Oetting
Editor-in-chief



I've had it.

I've heard too many students complaining about having "too much to do." In fact, just the other day someone told me they were considering dropping down to nine hours because they couldn't find time to study on evenings when they normally go out and socialize.

What is happening to the college student of today? What happened to the old philosophy of college as being a "way of life" for four or five years? I guess I should be glad those complaining students aren't on my staff, or the newspaper would really be in trouble.

If I were asked to write a definition of college, I'd say "a way of life in which a person is educated in the basic subjects needed to succeed not only in a certain field, but in life as we know it." I know

of a lot of students who experience college just as my definition describes—I'm one of them. Case in point:

Journalism isn't a high-pay field these days. It never was. Likewise, the salary for being editor isn't high. With bills, car payments, and graduate school looming on the horizon, this editor had to find additional means of funding. Enter the part-time job. A part-time job of 30-35 hours a week, outside of school. Producing a weekly newspaper from initial idea to finished product isn't an easy job. Each member of the *The Chart* staff spends about 20 to 30 hours a week to put out our newspaper. Most of us work off campus, and still carry a full load of classes.

Just add these numbers together, and you have what I consider a real educational experience. Combining an outside job, the newspaper, and a full load of classes, we must deal with nearly 80 hours of work each week.

We're all very motivated people. We like being busy. In fact, I go crazy when I have nothing to do. But it infuriates me to hear these students complaining. It's fun to listen to students discuss "the

night before" during classes. It must be an interesting life they live—especially when you come out. I'm lucky if I ever get a night free as I please. It hasn't happened in quite awhile.

I'm not trying to downplay the social aspects of growing up. It's important to have friends and relationships, and I have nothing against those who enjoy an occasional wallowing in the hay. That's why I see it (sorry, Shaun LePage), I'd rather do all I can out of something I must pay for. Those that are free don't deserve as much of my attention. I pay for walking into Massa's 8 a.m. public relations class. I also pay for a night on the town. But the money spent for tuition is an investment in my future. Money wasted on a night out may just be an investment in tomorrow's hangover.

It all looks so simple to me. Apparently, not everyone agrees—at least not those I hear complaining. I'm sure there are many who disagree with me, but I hope they are set up to get a job out of school. It's going to be harder for them to succeed when they can't even handle nine hours a week. Boy, that sounds nice. I wonder who would pick up my other 71 hours?

In Perspective:

Newcomer enjoys life in the Ozarks

By Val Williams,
Director of Student Activities



"How would you like to move to the Ozarks?" was the invitation. "I'd love to!" was my reply.

When I was given the job offer as student activities coordinator at Southern, I was delighted, since visiting here had convinced me that this was a place I wanted to be. After I hung up the phone and skipped around my apartment for about 12 minutes, a thought occurred to me: "What in the world are you doing moving 900 miles away from practically everyone you've ever met?"

But two weeks, a Jartan full of furniture and dying plants, and 923 miles later, here I was, ready to become a full-fledged pseudo-midwesterner. Now, eight weeks later, I can identify the reasons why this is such a good place to live and work.

Those of you who have grown up in this area, and who may not have had the chance to experience long-term stays in other parts of the country, may not recognize the more positive aspects of living here. But there are many.

The first thing that comes to mind is the good-natured friendliness of the folks around here. One

day when I was grocery shopping, a store employee saw me picking through the mushrooms and mentioned that there were fresher ones out back. Then this good samaritan proceeded to trot out to the newly arrived produce truck, root through virtually every case and bushel out there, and present me with pounds of new fluffy mushrooms. A small thing, granted, but that will stick in my mind. In other parts of the country, even a harmless request for help would have been answered with a hearty "Grrr."

Another thing I've found inspiring is your autumn. After living in the South for four years, where on Sept. 21 the leaves all turn black and fall off, this chance to see a real fall has been truly welcome.

And the men who designed the city itself certainly had their wits about them. The streets are parallel and they are consecutively numbered, which is surely an improvement over most other cities of this size, the layouts of which look like scrambled noodles and where it seems they chose street names by lottery.

My parents visited recently, and what impressed them most about Joplin was the restaurants. Joplin has some fine eating establishments, more than you would expect for a city this size. They wanted to stay longer, but had to leave out of self-defense, for fear of bursting in public.

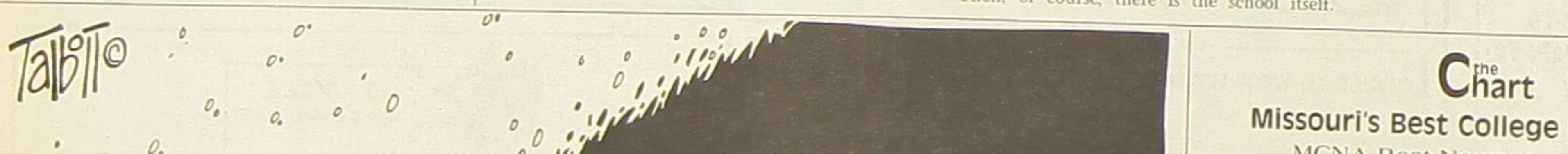
Then, of course, there is the school itself.

Southern can consider itself unique in that its educational and work environment is as trouble-free as is humanly possible. You haven't lived until, in a school of 26,000, you have had to stand in line in the basement of a basketball arena for three hours to get one class.

My work is directly concerned with student services, and it is safe to say that here students are truly listened to. A recent inquiry into no-smoking sections in the Lions' Den resulted in these sections being established. Some other schools have what is affectionately called the "Hard to Do" file. Students' ideas are placed there until that student graduates, then thrown away. But all we needed was a suggestion.

My main job responsibility is to advise the CAB and I can honestly say I've not worked with a more experienced, organized group than this. Some of those students have worked with the CAB for five years (which tells you where their priorities lie) and they've got it down to a science by now. What they want to hear are your suggestions about activities to sponsor in the future—contests, lecture series, etc.

It's normal for people who have lived in one area all their lives, and gone to one school, to take the better aspects for granted. But for a newcomer such as myself, this is a pretty nice place.



SPORTS SECTION

Game 7, Final Score:
Umpires 2
Herzog, Andujar 0!

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Halloween



Haunted House

This house, located in Cassville, is reportedly haunted. (Chart photo by Rick Evans)



Supernatural beings make presence known to man

By Becky Pryor
Chart Reporter

During this Halloween season, we begin to turn our thoughts toward ghosts and goblins. For some, ghosts are simply a figure of the imagination, but for others, they are quite real and in our midsts.

Those who believe that ghosts are real, think they could be real, or even are dedicated non-believers, may be interested in what some other people think about supernatural beings.

A ghost, according to Webster's Dictionary, is defined as "a disembodied soul; the soul of a dead person believed to be an inhabitant of the unseen world or to appear to the living in bodily likeness."

A ghost, in most cases, is heard, not seen. This type of being is most commonly known for soft footsteps and doors and windows being opened or closed. They are usually peaceful and quiet. Their spirit remains only in this world because it does not realize it is dead.

A spirit is another type of being. Webster's Dictionary defines it as "a super-

natural being as an apparition, specter, sprite, or elf." This type is usually seen, not heard. They may be seen in a graveyard, in a home, or in various other places. They are seen because they are not yet ready to give up a bodily existence. On several occasions these beings have been known to sing or speak but not to anyone.

The third type of supernatural being is a poltergeist. Webster defines this as being "a noisy and usually mischievous ghost."

This type may be seen and heard, but are most commonly heard. They are loud, very noisy, and mean. This type of being remains in this existence because it has something or someone in this life that it is clinging to, such as a home or a family. Authorities who have studied poltergeists say they are usually the spirits of women who have left their children and are worried about them. In some cases, they may stay in their spiritual existence until something recalls them back to this life.

Remember these facts on Halloween when visiting that old graveyard on the hill.

Now Christian observance stems from pagan festival

Halloween precedes day meant for saints All Hallows, All Saints Day November 1

By Gina Williams
Chart Reporter

Halloween, meaning "holy or hallowed evening," is named because it was the day before All Hallows or All Saints' Day—Nov. 1. It was to honor saints.

However, the rites on the preceding evening, now a Christian observance, really stems from an early pagan festival. It was only natural for some of the heathen customs to become attached to the Halloween celebration.

One of the important rites in connection with the ancient observance of Halloween was the lighting of great bonfires on hilltops to honor the sun god and to frighten away evil spirits who had been released on that special night.

For several days beforehand, young boys went around begging for material for fires.

After the heaps were afire, people danced and sang around them, often pretending they were being pursued by evil spirits. As many jumped over the flames or dashed through them, their grotesque masks added to the scene.

This was the time, too, it was believed that witches rode through the skies on

their broomsticks. On Halloween, these witches were said to dance on the hilltops with goblins and imps, while the Devil himself played the bagpipes, or castanets made from dead men's bones.

This was the night of the full yellow moon, when black cats, bats, elves, and fairies were abroad. Frustrated ghosts were supposed to play tricks on human beings and to cause supernatural happenings.

Farmers fastened bells that had been blessed on their cows. They also placed crossed branches of ash and juniper at stable doors to keep witches from harming animals.

As the people celebrated that night around massive fires, they talked of mysterious sights of weird sounds they had encountered—no doubt the forerunner of our custom of relating ghost stories.

These celebrations continued until the 18th century.

Today when children wear costumes, false faces, or witches' hats; make soap crosses on cars or windows; carry pumpkin lanterns; and use black cats, bats, witches, corn candies as decorations at Halloween parties, they are following some very ancient customs.

Celebration involves costumes, gags

Time, planning required in preparing for Halloween

Many varieties of costumes, gags available to public

By Kevin Doss
Staff Writer

Choosing a costume and deciding on which gag to play on someone are events involved toward the celebration of Halloween.

One of the oldest events about Halloween is putting on a costume. This task can sometimes take months of planning and preparation for a person to look his or her best. Usually, people only take a couple of minutes when deciding who they want to dress up as for Halloween.

There are several ways a person can choose to obtain a costume. One way is to plan the costume and then make it. Another way is to rent the costume already prepared for a Halloween night.

Ideal Chrisman, family owner of Roy's Rental and Costume Service, said, "We began our business in 1954 with just a few costumes. It started out as something fun for spare time but it has expanded from 15 costumes to over 4,000."

After the decision is made whether to make or rent a costume, a person then has

to decide what to dress up like. Chrisman said the majority of people who come into the store want to dress up like a television character.

"The first thing people ask for are people on television," said Chrisman. "We do not do fads because of the investment that goes into the costume."

There are various ways people like to dress for Halloween. According to Chrisman, there are two main ways:

"Most people just want to be ridiculous, but then there are some who desire the pretty and elegant costumes," she said.

Many reasons have surrounded the event of dressing in a costume for Halloween, but Chrisman's reason sums them all into one.

"I believe everyone is a kid at heart," he said. "I think Halloween gives people a chance to be someone else and not be ridiculed. It's like a fantasy time where everyone can laugh and be ridiculous. I like to say in our business that we rent fun."

Also around Halloween are those wonderful gags. These great items usually

scare people half to death and are in the bunches around Halloween.

Mari Jo Burklylie, manager at Helen Gallagher Gifts, said, "We sell a lot of gag items around Halloween and they go fast. Half the stuff people buy I don't know what they do with it."

There are many varieties of gags that can be bought through department stores. Some of them are the hand buzzers that shock, little rubber rats that look real, the peanut can that explodes with peanuts when it is opened, and ice cubes that have a plastic insect frozen on the inside.

According to Burklylie, customers also buy many gag items and decoration for their spook houses.

"We have sold a lot of colored lights, glow-in-the-dark skeleton bodies and faces, and sound track tapes of screams and horror," she said.

So on Halloween, remember that a great deal of time and planning has gone into all the costumes and gags that will be prevalent throughout the day and night.

Spookhouses Require manpower, provide entertainment

By JoAnn Hollis
Features Editor

Many people enjoy, or so they say, being scared to death in a spookhouse; but do they think about what goes into one of these haunted houses?

"It's a whole month project basically," said Harold Berger, president of the Joplin Jaycees.

The project begins by finding a building which the owners will allow to be used for a spookhouse. Then the work of the planning, the constructions, and the actual opening is soon to follow.

"It takes a lot of manpower," said Berger. "It can be a lot of fun, but it's a lot of work."

One local organization puts so much effort into its spookhouses each year that it decided to take a break this year.

"Everybody put so much into it in the past few years that we were tired and felt we needed a rest," said Bob Strait of the Duenweg Fire Department. "We think maybe we can come back next year with a better one and maybe have a better crowd."

The fire department voted not to have a spookhouse at a recent business meeting.

"We kind of felt regretful for doing it," said Strait of the vote.

Since that time several people have approached him and "showed disappointment" when he told them there would be no spookhouse this year.

"Ours was always billed as being one of the scariest around," he said.

According to Strait, many people would go through the house and get back in line to go through again because they liked it so much.

"The thing about our spookhouse is that nobody touched anybody," he said. "We prided ourselves on that fact."

Strait did point out, however, that if a customer did strike one of the workers he or she would probably get hit back.



Spooks

A monster from the Joplin Jaycees spookhouse approaches a reluctant victim. While many people such as these are drawn to spookhouses to 'get a scare,' almost as many seem unsure that that is really what they want.

(Chart photo by JoAnn Hollis)

Upcoming Events**Campus Crusade for Christ**

1 p.m.- 2 p.m.
Wednesday
BSC Room 306

Chess Club

Noon, Tuesday
Reynolds Hall, Rm. 311

English Club

Costume Party
6:30 p.m. today
King Pizza

English Club

noon- 1 p.m. today
BSC Room 311

International Club

2 p.m.- 4 p.m. Wed.
3rd Floor BSC

Koinonia

7 p.m. Tuesday
College Heights
Christian Church

Phi Beta Lambda

12:20 p.m. today
BSC Room 314

Social Science

2:30 p.m. Tuesday
Spiva Library, L-06

from the Register**Deadlines**

May 1986 graduates:
filing deadline
is Nov. 1. Pick up
forms in the
Placement Office
BSC 207

Reminders

Student Senate now
has an office
Hours are Mon.-Fri.
8 a.m.-noon and
1 p.m.- 3 p.m.
BSC, Room 300



At Barn Theatre

Remaining movies
for the semester:

'Romancing the Stone'
Nov. 12 and 14

The Karate Kid'
Nov. 19 and 21

'Beverly Hills Cop'
Dec. 3 and 5



Carves Pumpkins Southern students work on carving pumpkins for a contest which was sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (Chart photo by Martin Oetting)

Club establishes name for self

'success is a reflection of interest and effort by students'

Having only three years of experience on campus, the social science club is taking great strides in establishing a name for itself.

"The current club started in the spring of 1983," said Paul Teverow, assistant professor of history. "Several students came to me and expressed an interest, and there was no active organization at the time, so we started it up again."

The social science club is open to anyone who is taking a social science class, but members are trying to revise the constitution so that anyone with an interest may join.

"The two most important goals are to encourage exchange of ideas with the students in the social sciences and also to enable the majors and minors to get to know each other better," said Teverow. "It also allows students to pursue their interest outside of the classroom."

A number of activities have been planned by the organization, and according to Teverow, there are "quite a few to be proud of."

For instance, the Homecoming Sweepstakes were won by the social science club, which produced the first-place float and the second-place banner.

A famine relief drive was also sponsored by the club to aid the starving natives of Africa.

"This was good because it heightened the awareness of the students about the drought in Africa," said Teverow.

Once again this year, the organization will participate in the

model United Nations which will be held Feb. 19-20 in St. Louis.

"Last year everyone was very well prepared. It is not easy to find enough people who can devote the time it takes," said Teverow.

"Because so many have to work, or look out for a family, we can basically take anyone who wants to go. Hopefully, in the long run, there will be a problem choosing those who can go."

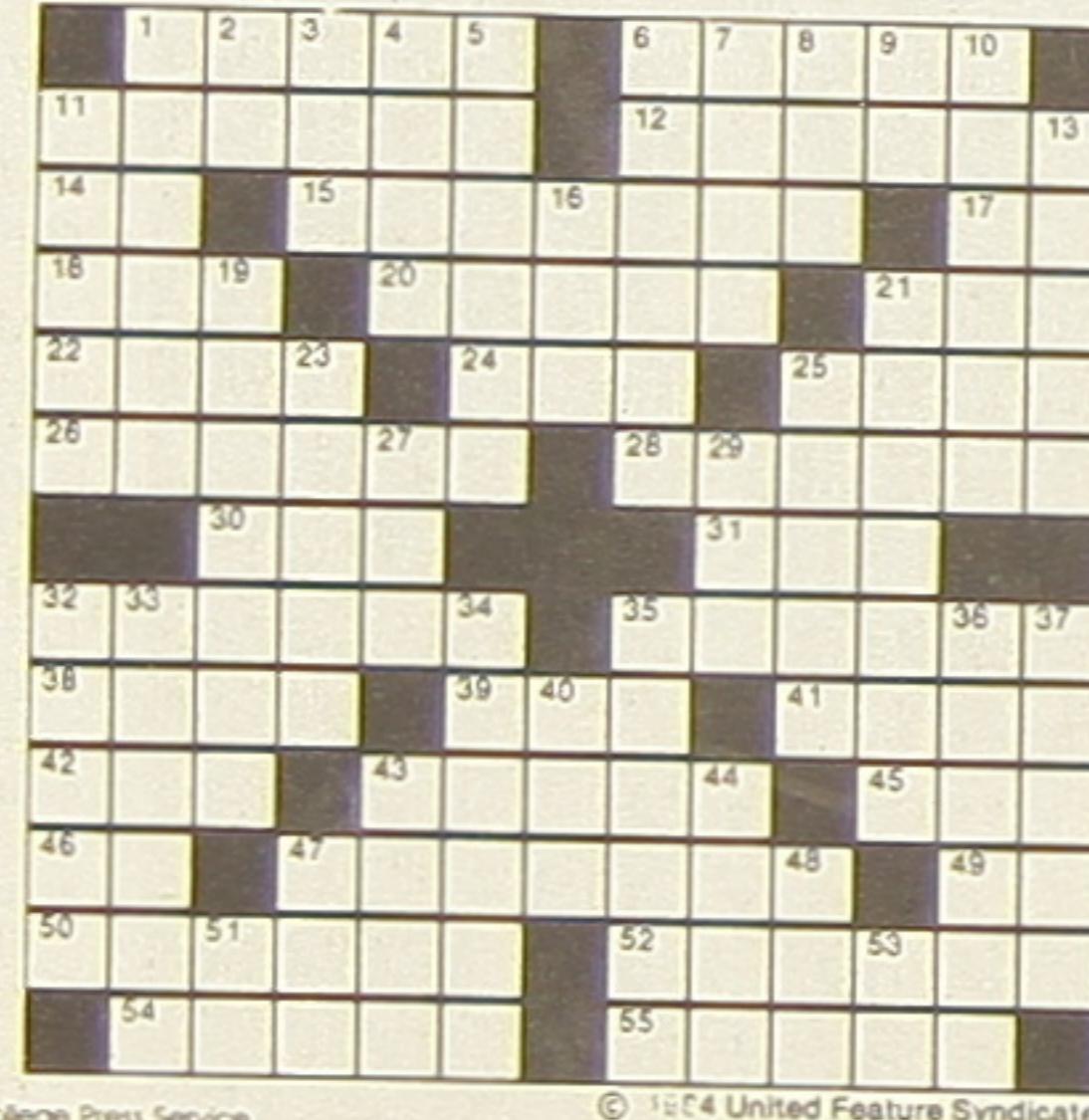
"Student Senate showed great confidence in us by allocating the money so we could go. We think their money was well spent."

Other activities are in the works for the remaining school year.

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Collegiate Crossword

Answers on page 8

**ACROSS**

- 1 Rabbits
- 6 South American mammal
- 11 Come back
- 12 Lessons
- 14 Babylonian deity
- 15 Three-base hits
- 17 Hebrew letter
- 18 Hall!
- 20 Period of rest
- 21 Posed for portrait
- 22 Shut up
- 24 Female sheep
- 25 Part of church
- 26 Traps
- 28 Tell
- 30 Lad
- 31 River Island
- 32 Assisted
- 35 Position of affairs
- 38 Toward shelter
- 39 Snake
- 41 Dispatched
- 42 Youngster
- 43 Small particle
- 45 Spanish for "river"
- 46 Latin conjunction
- 47 Announcements
- 49 Initials of 26th President
- 50 Fond wish
- 52 Regard
- 54 Apportioned
- 55 Remain erect
- 1 Abode of the Deity
- 2 Near
- 3 Wheel track
- 4 Transgresses
- 5 Shoots at from cover
- 6 Higher
- 7 Son of Adam
- 8 Dance step
- 9 Kind of type: abbr.
- 10 Meal
- 11 Harvests
- 13 Mediterranean vessel
- 16 Church bench
- 19 Empowered
- 21 Splash
- 23 Figure of speech
- 25 Assumed name
- 27 Organ of sight
- 29 Dine
- 32 Detested
- 33 Raised the spirit of
- 34 Spurred forth
- 35 Condiments
- 36 Joined
- 37 Atmospheric disturbance
- 40 Capuchin monkey
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Tonight, November 1

- 6:00 p.m. Kontakte (Lesson 18)
- 6:30 p.m. Congress: We the People (Lesson 18)
- 7:00 p.m. Faces of Culture (Lesson 18)
- 8:00 p.m. Southern's Specials
- 8:30 p.m. Writing for Fun and Profit
- 9:00 p.m. The Fitness Connection
- 9:30 p.m. The Mechanical Universe (Lesson 18)

10:00 p.m. Congress: We the People (Lesson 18)

10:30 p.m. The New Literacy (Lesson 18)

Friday, November 2

- 6:00 p.m. Russian Language and People (Lesson 18)
- 6:30 p.m. Fairy Tales from Around the World
- 7:00 p.m. Health to You
- 7:30 p.m. Inside Sports
- 8:00 p.m. Southern Today
- 8:30 p.m. On the Move
- 9:00 p.m. Kontakte (Lessons 17, 18)

10:00 p.m. Russian Language and People

10:30 p.m. After Hours

Saturday, November 3

- 6:00 p.m. Russian Language and People (Lesson 18)
- 6:30 p.m. The Old-Time Movie ("The Man Who Knew Too Much")
- 8:00 p.m. Faces of Culture
- 9:00 p.m. Spanish Movie
- 5:30 p.m. The First Three Years
- 6:00 p.m. The Movie Classic ("Carnival in Flanders")
- 8:00 p.m. Faces of Culture (Lesson 18)
- 9:00 p.m. The Write Course (Lessons 17, 18)
- 10:00 p.m. American Government Survey

Wednesday, November 6

- 6:00 p.m. Zarabanda (Lesson 19)
- 6:30 p.m. The Write Course (Lesson 19)
- 7:00 p.m. American Government Survey (Lesson 19)
- 7:30 p.m. Principles of Human Communication (Lesson 10)
- 8:00 p.m. The Same Inside
- 8:30 p.m. Carthage City Government
- 9:00 p.m. The Joplin City Council
- After the Council Meeting: Movie: "Carnival in Flanders"

Tuesday, November 5

- 6:00 p.m. Kontakte (Lesson 19)
- 6:30 p.m. Congress: We the People (Lesson 19)
- 7:00 p.m. Faces of Culture (Lesson 19)
- 8:00 p.m. Southern Perspective (Jack Spurlin)
- 9:00 p.m. Area Restaurant Guide
- 9:30 p.m. The Mechanical Universe (Lesson 19)
- 10:00 p.m. Congress: We the People (Lesson 19)
- 10:30 p.m. The New Literacy

Wednesday, November 6

- 6:00 p.m. Zarabanda (Lesson 20)
- 6:30 p.m. The Write Course (Lesson 20)
- 7:00 p.m. American Government Survey (Lesson 20)
- 7:30 p.m. College Isn't Just for Kids Anymore
- 8:00 p.m. Newsmakers
- 8:30 p.m. The MSTV Magazine Show
- 9:00 p.m. The Criminal Justice System and You
- 10:00 p.m. Russian Language and People (Lesson 19)
- 10:30 p.m. Introduction to Data Processing
- 11:00 p.m. Webb City City Council

Gravel parking lot will be paved soon

Student senate drive to pave lots succeed
Paving will become a priority after July 1

Student senators have succeeded
in their drive to have gravel parking
lots north of the dormitories paved.

"If it wasn't for the Senate, we
wouldn't be getting a parking lot,"
said Keri James, head of the Senate
grievance committee. "If we had
not brought it up, it would not have
been done."

No cost has been estimated for
the paving, but the gravel will serve
as a good base after it has been
spread. After leveling, a four-inch
cap will be put over the base.

Appropriations for maintenance
this year totaled \$73,000, which
does not include any allocation for
paving. If there is any of those
monies left after other maintenance
projects are completed, the paving
will be done before the summer. If no
money is available, paving will become
a priority after July 1, the beginning of the
next fiscal year.

Stairs at the entrances to dormi-
tories will also have abrasive
strips installed to help prevent acci-
dents from slipping or falling in
bad weather.

Action to organize senators to
help with a traffic count near the
Police Academy for the purpose of
obtaining data for a proposed
crosswalk has been postponed until
the next Senate meeting.

Sonia Higgins, senator on the
athletic committee, told the Senate
that there has been a recommendation
to re-establish track and tennis
teams at Missouri Southern. Input
from students concerning the
programs will be taken into consider-
ation, and before the programs are
approved, they will go through
the same process as regular classes
to be added to the curriculum.

"There has been a lot of students
who have expressed a desire for
track and tennis teams," said
Higgins.

The athletic committee also
discussed the possibility of an increase
in the number of scholar-

ships offered to athletes. The
posed increase would make Missouri
Southern closer to the same level as other schools
in the number of scholarships offered.

According to Melissa Theler,
student representative to the Academic
Policies Committee, there has

a first reading for three bills

which may be added to the

Southern curriculum for next year.

The Senate calendar committee
is working on a project to de-
velop a calendar to be sold by the Sen-
ate on campus. The calendar will be
used to promote the College of the
of the project and possible de-

signs under discussion.

Senate members approved
for the Student Nurses Associa-
tion to attend the state student
convention Nov. 7-9 near the

Ozarks in central Mis-
souri. The Student Council for Dis-
abled Children received \$310 to
persons to attend the Mis-
souri Federation CEC Fall Conference
in St. Louis on Nov. 7-8. The con-
ference will allow students with
disabilities to become better equipped
what is currently being done in
field of special education.

Senators voted to buy sweatshirts
to wear during activities they
participate in this winter. The
Senate will pay \$4 of the cost of
sweatshirts.

Terry Cole, a representative
of the American Diabetes Associa-
tion was present at the Senate
to enlist the help of senators to
buy tickets for a \$100 prize to be
set up at Dillon's on Nov. 2.
Matt, Nov. 9, and Consumers,
16.

Tickets will sell for \$1. Proceeds
from the project will go to the
national association for research
to help support Camp Hickory.

The camp for children with
diabetes is located near Colum-
bus and its purpose is to help chil-
dren with diabetes deal with the dis-



In the Arts

Mo. Southern

Film Society presents
Ten Days That Shook the World
7:30 p.m. Tuesday
Connor Ballroom

Photospiva 85'
Sunday through
Nov. 21
Spiva Art Center

Crimes of the Heart'
8 p.m. Nov. 6-9
Taylor Auditorium

CAB Presents
Cheap Trick
and John Waite
Nov. 20
Memorial Hall

Joplin

Annual Arts and Craft Show
Friday - Sunday
Northpark Mall

Ought to be
in Pictures'
Nov. 13-17
Little Theatre

Springfield

Lee Greenwood
Nov. 10
Hammons Center

Maynard Ferguson
Nov. 15
Murphy's Jazz Club
218 S. Campbell

Kansas City

Kansas City Ballet
presents
The Miraculous Mandarin
8 p.m. today-Sunday,
Lyric Theatre
(816) 576-7676

Kansas City
Symphony
Nov. 8 and 9
Lyric Theatre
(816) 471-7344

5th Annual
Kansas City
Blues Festival
Friday and Saturday
National Guard
Armory

Tulsa

A Design for Murder
Friday - Nov. 10
Theatre Tulsa

Blind Spirit'
Nov. 1-30
Gaslight Theatre

Aida'
Nov. 2, 7, and 9
Performing Arts Center
Chapman Music Hall

Arts tempo

'Crimes of the Heart' to open Wednesday

Play won Pulitzer Prize for Henley

Premiering at 8 p.m. Wednesday and running until Nov. 9 in Taylor Auditorium is *Crimes of the Heart*, a play by Pulitzer Prize winner Beth Henley.

This play, which is rated PG by the theatre department, chronicles the comic misadventures of three unusual sisters and their friends reunited after the youngest sister shoots her politician husband.

Crimes of the Heart is set in a Hazlehurst, a small Mississippi town. It takes a funny, yet honest look at the ways people respond to life.

Henley, a native of Mississippi, won the Pulitzer Prize and the Drama Critic's Circle Award for this play in 1981.

Henley has said, "The people in my plays tread a fine line between unbelievable caricature and poignant reality."

Crimes of the Heart was first staged at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville, Ky., and went on to a glowing successful Broadway engagement. It is soon to be made into a major motion picture.

The play is being directed by Trij Brietzke, part-time theatre instructor.

The cast includes Pamela Lutes as Babe, Jennifer Mountjoy as Meg,

Traci Schaefer as Chick, Rob Luther as Barnett, Henry Priester as Doc, and Lea Wolfe as Lenny.

Production stage manager is Sam Claussen, technical director for the theatre. Steve Lewis is the assistant stage manager.

Set design for the production has been created by Brenda Jackson. Construction was by the scene construction laboratory students. Assistants are Lea Wolfe, Frank Bartzatt, Richard Wood, and Lyndall Burrows.

Lighting and sound design is by Claussen. Student assistants are Chuck Good, Karen Hill, and Pamela Lutes.

Costume design is by Joyce Bowman, assistant professor. The 1970's costumes are being built and altered by the costume lab students.

Student costume assistant is Sandy Otipody.

Properties crew are Jackson, Gerrie-Ellen Johnston, and David Stockton.

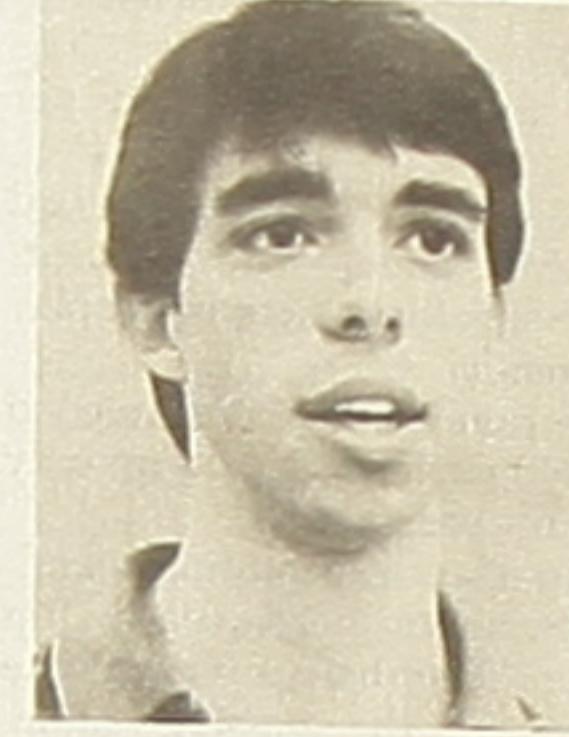
Admission to *Crimes of the Heart*, the theatre department's second fall production, is \$3 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and high school students. Southern faculty and students are admitted free.



Scene

Meg (Jennifer Mountjoy), Babe (Pamela Lutes), and Lenny (Lea Wolfe) glance through a family scrapbook in a scene from 'Crimes of the Heart.' (Chart photo by Rick Evans)

In Review:

'Jagged Edge' a superb tale of detective work

By Simon P. McCaffery
Associate Editor

The Jagged Edge, from Columbia, 1985

At long last. A fast-paced, plot-twisting courtroom thriller that's worth your money. If you've been forced to satisfy your "thriller sweet tooth" on such fare as *Commando* and *Invasion U.S.A.*, then do yourself a favor and see Richard Marquand's *The Jagged Edge*.

The Jagged Edge is a superb tale of deception, detective work, and the weaknesses of people and their systems of justice. A successful newspaperman (Jeff Bridges) is put on trial after his wife is brutally murdered with a hunting knife that

sports a jagged edge. Bridges stands to receive his late wife's entire fortune, and it is a considerable one.

The trouble begins for Bridges when a custodian at his country club claims he has seen a hunting knife with a jagged edge, in Bridges' locker.

The trial begins, and divorced, ex-trial lawyer Glenn Close (*The World According to Garp*, *The Natural*) is persuaded to take the case. Is Bridges guilty of the horrible act? The twisting plot will leave you dazed and on the edge of your seat, but you won't know until the final three minutes.

Besides the film's strong plot and

screenplay, the cast is irresistible. Jeff Bridges, who delivered in *Against All Odds* and received a Oscar nomination for his work in *Starman*, is perfect in the role of the husband who seems to have everything to gain from his wealthy wife's sudden, brutal murder.

Glenn Close is great as the tough/vulnerable trial lawyer out to make up for some mistakes in her career in law and is led through the labyrinthine events surrounding the case.

While the basic plot of *Jagged Edge* is not new, the film handles it brilliantly, thanks to Joe Eszterhas's (*Flashdance*) screen

play. For the most part, the film's scenes race like one of those furious, violent auto chases through little, hilly Italian villas.

All in all, Marquand's *Jagged Edge* is the most effective thriller to be seen this year. The directing is top rate, although I felt Marquand (who directed *Return of the Jedi*) could have capitalized on some of the more forceful scenes. After the final, mindblowing scenes of the film, much in the style of William Goldman's thriller novels and screenplays, someone will have to lead you from the theatre.

A 9½.

Russian film to be featured in festival

Missouri Southern's Film Society continues bringing classic films to audiences with the Russian film *Ten Days that Shook the World*. It will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Connor Ballroom.

Directed by Sergei Eisenstein, *Ten Days that Shook the World* depicts the superhuman forces set into motion by the overthrow of Czar Nicholas II in 1917. From the moments of Lenin's arrival at Finland Station, the forces of revolution continue to swell, and in the film's climax they converge on the Winter Palace and overthrow the government.

In this 1927 film from Eisenstein, like in his earlier film *Potemkin*, the visual images and symbols combine to create abstract ideas, and the concept of masses as hero.

In the movie the events were re-

enacted in the actual settings, with crowds who may have participated in the actual overthrow just 10 years earlier. This helps give the film its realistic impact.

Peter Crowie, film historian, labeled it as "one of the most exciting of all films from a visual standpoint."

Ten Days that Shook the World provides some of the most famous sequences in film history with the raising of the bridge and the fall of the Winter Palace.

Admission is by season ticket or single admissions. Season tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and students. Single admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and students.

Financial assistance for this event has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

'Photospiva 85' opens

Annual competition draws over 794 entries

"Photospiva 85," a national photography competitive, will open at 2 p.m. Sunday at Spiva Art Center. This is the ninth year for the competition.

This year's exhibit sponsored by the center drew 794 entries from 36 states and the District of Columbia, with over 230 artists contributing photographs.

Winners of this year's competition will be announced at an opening reception that will be held for "Photospiva 85" on Sunday. The Missouri Southern Women's Club will host the reception.

The juror for the competition was Mary Virginia Swanson, director of development and library services for Magnum Photos, Inc. of New York.

Magnum Photos is one of the most elite photography organizations in the United States. It was established in the 1940's to market images, particularly in the area of photojournalism.

Swanson was here on Oct. 17 to give a slide and lecture presentation, and to select the 136 images by 84 artists to be shown in "Photospiva 85."

In naming the winners Swanson said that she selected the awards on the basis of the complete body of work submitted by a photographer rather than the strength of just one photograph.

This year's competitive is being sponsored locally by J.C. Penney of Joplin. A special exhibition of works by area photographers will be on view in the store at the Northpark Mall beginning Tuesday and running until Nov. 21.

The exhibit is also supported by financial assistance from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.



Rehearsal All-District Honors Choir members rehearsed in Phinney Hall Saturday morning. The choir has members from 20 Missouri high schools. (Chart photo by Rick Evans)

Theatre program featured in 'Playbill'

Out of 2,000 pictures submitted, Missouri Southern's theatre program was selected to be featured in a special picture display honoring selected theatre programs in the current issue of *Playbill*.

Playbill is one of the oldest theatre publications in the United States. First published in 1926, it is

distributed to students, faculty, and libraries in over 900 colleges and universities.

The magazine is published by Alpha Psi Omega, the largest theatre honorary in the world with over 40,000 members.

Southern's theatre was chosen to be honored in *Playbill* from the

membership of Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honorary. This chapter of Alpha Psi Omega was one of only 58 to be chosen from over 500 chapters to have its program and pictures displayed in the magazine.

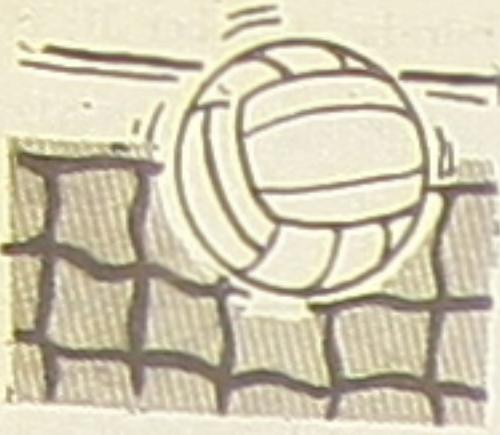
Said Teverow: "With the pressures of Homecoming and other fund-raisers past, this is a good opportunity for those with suggestions and ideas to come forth and present them."

the club, and all the credit goes to the students."

The club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the social science seminar room, L-06. Any interested student is welcome to attend.

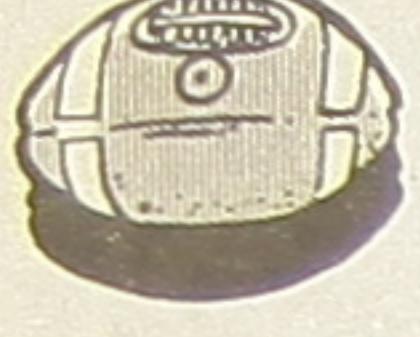
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The social science club has had success with activities in the past, and Teverow feels that "the success of the activities is a reflection of the interest and effort put forth by the students. They take great pride in

**Statistics****Volleyball**

(Kills-Blocks-Digs)

D. Cox 329-76-257
S. Hodges 400-100-230
J. Rule 95-14-230
Stubblefield 135-17-45
G. Gilmore 46-9-91
Tompkins 326-33-147
Howard 136-21-59
Greer 143-12-203
P. Gilmore 14-3-8

**Statistics**
Lions Football**Rushing:**

(Att.-Yards-Per Carry Avg.)
Mark Perry 131-509-3.9
Dageforde 86-419-4.9
Ray Hicks 55-230-4.2
Chambers 31-91-2.9

Passing:

(Completions-Att.-Yards)
Hamilton 79-185-1037
7 TDs, 10 interceptions

Receiving:

(Rec.-Yards-Avg.)
K. Young 32-604-18.9
D. Lynn 17-219-12.9
Ray Hicks 8-59-7.4
P. Morgan 8-75-9.4
Dageforde 4-35-8.8
Chambers 5-48-9.6

Scoring:

Perry—54 points
Young—24 points
Thaman—24 points
Hicks—12 points
Dageforde—12 points
Lynn—12 points
Simmons—12 points
Chambers—8 points
Southern—158 points
Opp.—132 points

Def. Tackles:

(Unass.-Ass.-Total)
Steve Forbis 43-83-126
Don Stone 45-67-112
Z. Wintjen 24-29-53
R. Conner 19-30-49
K. Ziegler 16-30-46
Chris Moten 15-30-45
Tr. Ketchum 14-29-43
Mike Toney 15-25-40
Graves 13-21-34
Linn Hibbs 13-18-31

**Scoreboard****Saturday's Results:****CSIC Football**

Missouri Southern 23,
Missouri Western 0
Emporia State 17,
Kearney State 14
Fort Hays State 30,
Washburn Univ. 0
Pittsburg State 50,
Wayne State 29

Upcoming Games

Fort Hays State at Missouri Southern;
Kearney State at Pittsburg State;
Emporia State at Wayne State;
Washburn Univ. at Missouri Western

**Volleyball**

Sign-up deadline was Oct. 30. Rules meeting is Nov. 4. Season begins Nov. 5. Season ends Dec. 2.

The sports scene

Lady Lions start 'second season'

Southern enters district tournament

After a strong performance by Missouri Southern's volleyball Lady Lions Tuesday night, Head Coach Pat Lipira feels that her team is ready to start the "second season" this weekend.

The Lady Lions travel to St. Joseph, Mo., tomorrow for the District 16 championships on the campus of Missouri Western State College. The tournament is divided into two "pools," with four teams in each pool. Southern's first match will begin at 6 p.m. against Southwest Baptist.

"Ours is by far the toughest pool," said Lipira. "It's going to amount to whoever has the best weekend. Whoever has the best weekend will win."

Top seeded Missouri Western boasts a 41-9 record to head the list in Southern's pool. Southern, seeded fourth; Southwest Baptist, fifth; and School of the Ozarks, eighth, finish out Southern's pool.

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Conference play ended last weekend as the Lady Lions finished in a disappointing tie with Kearney State. The Lady Lions were CSIC champions in 1984.

"The first weekend got us so far behind," said Lipira, "but there are some strong teams in conference, don't get me wrong. We didn't play strong consistently, and that's what hurt us."

"Conference was disappointing for us," she said, "but we've still got districts."

Following last weekend's CSIC tournament, three Southern spikers were honored.

Senior Jody Rule and Cox, a junior, were chosen to the CSIC second team, and sophomore Shelly Hodges received honorable mention.

In Tuesday night's contest against Tulsa University, the Lady Lions overpowered the Golden Hurricane in the best two-out-of-three contest 15-8, 11-15, and 15-10.

"Last night was a good tune-up for us," said Lipira. "The only problem was our serve reception. It's been on and off all year. But, everybody felt confident and good about the win, and we're ready for districts."

Soccer Lions meet Park Team concludes season Saturday afternoon

by junior Steve Triplett.

Stiltner scored for the first time 17 minutes into the first half to put the Lions up 2-0. The goal was unassisted.

With 10 minutes left in the half, Jamie Braden scored an unassisted goal to give Southern a 3-0 halftime lead.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, Ottawa got its lone goal on a goal by Frank Trovato. Jeff Richards assisted Trovato.

But the momentum still belonged to Southern, as Triplett scored on an assist by Stiltner 38 minutes into the second half.

Stiltner completed the scoring with four minutes remaining in the game, scoring on a direct hit.

Southern took 30 shots on the goal, compared to just six by Ottawa.

The Lions take on Benedictine in a 2:30 p.m. contest.

The Lions stymied Ottawa University Tuesday afternoon 5-1 to boost their record to 7-8-2.

Junior Mike Stiltner was too much for Ottawa to handle as the back from Colorado Springs, Colo., scored two goals and assisted on another.

Junior Eddie Miller struck first, scoring the first goal just five minutes into the game on an assist

from Triplett.

The Lions stand alone in third place in the Central States Intercollegiate Conference with a 3-2 record. The Lions are 5-3 overall.

Fort Hays tied with Pittsburg State University for first place in the CSIC with a 4-1 record, despite finishing last in 1984.

"We've had a big attitude change," said Fort Hays head football coach John Vincent. "We try to keep everything as positive for them as possible. We try to make it fun."

The Tigers' only loss was induced by Pittsburg State University, 54-46.

"It was a very highly disputed ballgame," said Vincent. "There were some very questionable calls in the second half."

Fort Hays leads the CSIC in total offense, averaging 468 yards per game. Total offense is Southern's worst statistic, as the Lions are averaging only 284 yards per game.

On the other hand, Southern is second in the CSIC in total defense, holding its opponents to just 267 yards per game. Total defense is Fort Hays' worst statistic. The Tigers are allowing 352 yards per game.

"We've had a couple of bad defensive games," said Vincent.

"But I think that otherwise we play consistently."

Most notably, Southern is second in passing defense, giving up only 115 yards per game.

"Fort Hays is a passing team," said Southern head coach Jim Frazier. "They have a very unique concept of the passing game. They're going to get some yardage, we just don't want to let them get the long bomb."

"We had to go with what we thought would work for us," said Vincent.

Fort Hays quarterback Robert Long has been the primary factor in the Tigers' passing game. Long

has gathered an average 115 yards per game passing, with 113 yards more than any player in the CSIC.

Eric Busenbark is the second

of the Tigers' one-two

receiving, which is nearly 100 more per game than any receiver in the CSIC.

"I think that's a reflection

entire offense," said Vincent.

"Things always look

everytime we have to play

Southern," he said. "It's going to be a tough game, it always is."

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